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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

Banks.

LONDON:—F. ALLEN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. George Street & Co., 30, Cornhill, Gordon & Gootch, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 15 & 16, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE:—LEON DE ROSY, 19, Rue Mazarine, Paris.

NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 130, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:—SAYER & Co., Quay, Singapore. C. H. INSEY & Co., Manila.

CHINA:—MOSSES A. DE MELLO & Co., Swallow, CAMPBELL & Co., Amy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., FORDSON, HEDGE & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....1,630,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman:—The Hon. W. KEMPSTER.

Deputy Chairman:—A. McLELLAN, Esq.

ADOLF ANDER, Esq. H. D. C. FORBES, Esq.

E. R. BELLISON, Esq. H. H. H. BELLISON, Esq.

H. L. DABYMPLE, F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East

Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPT DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 17th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Berger, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOURDON, SAN FRANCISCO,

MARSHALLS, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,

LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,

NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW,

MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT,

Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL.....£800,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£100,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

POSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

WILLIAM FORREST,

Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

POSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per annum.

" 6 " 4 1/2 "

" 12 " 5 1/2 "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. ERNST IUDWIG REUTER has been authorized to sign our Firm for prosecution.

PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, October 18, 1880.

NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS GIBB WILLIAMSON has been authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong from this date.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. JOHN F. R. LATOR to sign the name of our Firm.

MARGESSON & Co.

Macao, 5th October, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents of the ELLIOTT'S METAL COMPANY, forming an, for Hongkong and China.

MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1880.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected here on or about the 1st prox, by the O. & O. steamer *Belgic*, which brings San Francisco dates to the 2nd inst.

The next ENGLISH MAIL may be expected to arrive at the port of Fusan Friday next, the 29th inst., by the P. & O. steamer *Therion*, which brings London dates to the 24th ult.

The United States gunboat *Palos* arrived at Shanghai on the 21st, from Japan.

The delivery of the French Mail was begun at 6.40 this evening.

Sir Thomas Wade returned to Tientsin on the 11th, from Choochoo, and was still there on the 15th.

The S. S. *Belgic*, with mails &c. from San Francisco to the 2nd inst., will leave Yokohama for this port to-morrow.

Among the passengers arrived by the Sindhi we notice the name of Mr. H. C. Lisbon, Secretary to the Brazilian Legation at Peking.

ARGUMENTS were heard to-day before the Full Court, in the case of Ko Louen Yuen & ors. v. Ban Hop & ors., for renewal of injunction. Judgment was reserved.

We read in the home papers to hand to-day, that the action of Major-General Donovan in regard to 2nd Lieutenant Cox, 27th Inniskillings, when that officer was sent to Sir J. Pope Hennessy, R.C.M.G., Governor of Hongkong, as aide-de-camp, and afterwards recalled to regimental duty, has been fully approved by the Horse Guards authorities.

JUDGMENT will be delivered to-morrow morning by the Supreme Court in appeal, in the case in which an appeal was taken to the Court from a decision of the Marine Court composed of the Marine Magistrate, Captain Thomas, Harbour Master, and the Hon. Ng Cheoy, Acting Police Magistrate. The case was heard on the 13th ult. In the inferior Court, and on the 20th inst. was heard on appeal by the Supreme Court. This was a case, it may be remembered, in which four men described as Chinese passengers, belonging to Yau made their passage to New Zealand, and Leung, Kwong, and Wei Li Lin, were charged with leaving the harbour without a clearance, on the 10th instant, and with being found in unlawful possession of 90 balls of opium; the Magistrate sentenced the first prisoner to three months' imprisonment with hard labour, ordering the boat and cargo to be confiscated, and discharged the other prisoners, and this sentence was appealed against.

AMONG those passing through by the French Mail from Shanghai by the present opportunity are Mr. and Mrs. du Pouey, III health loads to M. du Pouey, who is the agent for the Massachusetts Maritimes agent in Shanghai, taking the trip home. M. du Pouey will be especially remembered by many Hongkong residents who know him well, as he was Agent here for the M. M. C. The Shanghai papers, in their references to him as an official party with the community, for a time at all events, speak very kindly of him, and the N. C. party does say:—

His numerous friends will regret that health should be the cause of M. du Pouey's departure, and will hope that the a-voyage and a visit to France may effect a restoration. M. Falcon de Cimier, who arrived yesterday from Yokohama, has taken over the agency of the Massachusetts Maritimes Company.

With regard to the rifle match between the Shanghai Volunteers and the 27th Inniskillings, we learn from a telegram received by Lieut. Charley that the total score by the Shanghai team was 777, instead of 700, as we were informed by the individual scores:—

Glass,	88
Vincent,	83
Gould,	82
Wilson,	81
Valentine,	80
Buchanan,	79
Brown,	76
Sin,	72
Moutou,	70
Rex,	69
Total,	777

This *Diamond*, Capt. Cullen, arrived yesterday, reports as follows on the gale or typhoon experienced on her last trip:—

Left Hongkong at nine p.m. on the 13th instant for Manila; weather fine. At midnight, fresh breeze from the N. and squally; At 2.30 a.m., 10th, wind and sea increasing; took in main staysail and jib. At 6 a.m. battened down all hatches and prepared ship for bad weather, and furled all sail and awnings, bent storm staysails, reefed, and secured them. At 11.30 a.m. there was all appearance of an approaching typhoon, enged down engines and hove ship to on starboard tack, heading about N. by E. with slight fluctuations to the eastward. Wind and sea increasing rapidly, a washing clean over the ship and carrying away everything about the ship. At midnight the wind was blowing with terrific fury and the sea was mountainous; kept ship's head well on the wind and sea. At 1 a.m. on the 15th the wind lulled, veering to eastward. At 1.30 a.m. wind blowing with terrific force from E.S.E., the ship at this time one mass of water and drift. At 2 a.m. the barometer commenced to rise, wind and sea still the same, the former hauling to southward. By noon the storm was moderating rapidly, having passed to westward. Kept ship S.E. and at 3 p.m. put ship on course full speed ahead. By midnight on the 15th the weather was clearing up fast, the sea down, and fine but cloudy. Thence to Manila fine weather with current setting strong to the E.N.E. The records were as follows:—

Bar. Ther.	Wind.
13th 9 p.m... 80	80
Midnight	N.
14th 6 a.m... 29.93	78
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THE CHINA MAIL.

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Insurances.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.00
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$425,000.00
RESERVE FUND.....\$125,000.00
BALANCE UNDIVIDED.....\$70,278.43

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS.....20% per annum.
DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTOR'S OF BUSINESS, 25% on the amount of their Contribution.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTOR'S OF BUSINESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHAREHOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOULDTHORPE,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Hongkong.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAN. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £1,000,000 " Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000 " Annual Income £20,000 ".

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, October 15, 1880.

LE CERCLE—TRANSPORTS.

SOCIETE ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....15,000,000 FRANCS.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....3,750,000 due.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of

His Majesty King George the Fourth.

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

Marine Department.

Police at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, July 25, 1882.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Act of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STELLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, or on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STELLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

Visitors' Column.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised June 23, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged at double rate, &c., as the same may be bound, or folded, or packed, or otherwise sent at Post Rate. Two copies of a newspaper may be sent at Post Rate, if the same be printed on one side only, however, be enclosed, if the same be part at Post Rate. Printed Cards and small leaflets may be sent as Newspapers or may be paid either as Newspapers or

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by Hand, no not bear the character of an author or personal correspondence, such as, invoices, news, copy case, &c. The charge on the same is the same as for a box, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 6 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt, in paying an extra fee of a cent, &c. The cost of weight for Books and Commercial Papers is 1 cent, Post Office is 1 cent, &c., for each of these are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these in weight, & 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facts with a *Post Paid to Europe*, &c., which does not exist.

5. It means No Registration.

Conditions of the Post Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise in one, or more foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, and America, Mexico, Paraguay, Chile, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, & Argentina, in addition to Jamaica, Principe, Guinea, Bahia, Fernando, Oahu, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Conditions NOT in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australian Group.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route—

Letters, 10 cents per 2 oz.

Post Cards, 3 cents each.

Registrations, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and

Com. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on registered correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hanover Kingdom—

Letters, 10 cents.

Registrations, None.

Books & Patterns, 5 cents.

West Indies (Non-Union), U. S. Virgin Islands, Guiana, Venezuela, New Granada, Brazil, & Paraguay.

America and British Colonies, Paraguay.

Letters, 10 cents.

Post Cards, None.

Newspapers, 5 cents.

Books & Patterns, 10 cents.

U. S. Virgin Islands, 10 cents.

Registration, 10 cents.

There is an extra charge made on delivery.

There is Registration to British & French Colonies, the San Francisco route, available.

Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents.

Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in China.

Between Hongkong, Macao, in China.

Between Hongkong, Canton, and Foochow.

Between Hongkong, Canton, and Tientsin.

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